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1. A method for planning tasks comprising the steps of:  
breaking a project into tasks;  
selecting a tasking horizon;  
selecting at least two verbs for at least one of said tasks;  
receiving a predicted start date for said at least one task;  
receiving an actual start date for said at least one task;  
receiving one of said at least two verbs that corresponds to said actual start  
date;  
comparing said predicted start date said actual start date; and  
~~computing churn of said at least one task.~~

2. The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the step of:  
classifying said received verb as employee dependent.

3. The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the step of:  
classifying said received verb as task dependent.

4. The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the step of:  
classifying said received verb as environment dependent.

5. The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the step of:  
computing a risk factor based at least in part on said computed churn.

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6. The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the step of:  
computing a risk factor based at least the part on said received verb.

7. The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the steps of:  
comparing said tasks of said project to previously performed tasks;  
extracting previously performed task completion data; and computing an  
expected task completion time based at least in part on said previously performed task  
completion data.

8. The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the steps of:  
comparing said tasks of said project to previously performed tasks;  
extracting a risk factor associated with said previously performed tasks;  
and computing an risk factor based at least in part on said extracted risk  
factor.

9. A method for planning tasks comprising the steps of:  
breaking a project into multiple tasks, wherein there is at least a first task and  
a second task;

selecting a tasking horizon;  
selecting at least two verbs for said first task;  
selecting at least two verbs for said second task;  
assigning said first task to a first task assignment station;  
assigning said second task to a second task assignment station;  
receiving a predicted start date and a predicted completion data for said first  
task from said first task assignment station;

receiving a predicted start date and a predicted completion data for said  
second task from said second task assignment station;

receiving an actual start date and a verb for said first task;  
receiving an actual start date and a verb for said second task;  
computing churn of said first task;  
computing churn of said second task;  
computing a risk factor for said first task; and  
computing a risk factor for said second factor.

10. An apparatus for planning task comprising:  
a management module for breaking a project into tasks, selecting a tasking  
horizon and for assigning at least two verbs for at least one of said tasks;

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